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DEAR SIR/MADAM:

EVEN CHICKENS HAVE FEELINGS, BOTH EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL. I DO EAT BEEF, PORK, FISH AND CHICKEN AND ENJOY THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF THESE FOOD SOURCES. HOWEVER, I SEE NO REASON WHY HUMANE TREATMENT OF THESE ANIMALS CANNOT BE ENFORCED BY YOUR AGENCY.

PLEASE CONSIDER AND GRANT YOUR APPROVAL ON THE PETITION, FILED UNDER DOCKET #98P-0203/CP, ESTABLISHED TO ELIMINATE THE HEARTLESS PRACTICE OF FORCED STARVING ON POULTRY TO MANIPULATE THEIR METABOLISM, FORCING FRIGHTENED AND EXHAUSTED HENS TO PRODUCE A FEW HUNDRED MORE EGGS BEFORE GOING TO SLAUGHTER.

THERE IS NO EXCUSE, ECONOMICALLY OR OTHERWISE, FOR HUMANS TO TREAT ANIMALS IN THIS MANNER.

SINCERELY,

A FRIEND FOR ALL LIFE,

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